

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

MALEEHA AHMAD)
)
and)
)
ALISON DREITH,)
)
on behalf of themselves and a class of)
similarly situated individuals,) No. 4:17-cv-2455
)
Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,)
)
Defendant.)

AFFIDAVIT OF DERRELL SMITH, JR.

I, Derrell Smith, Jr., declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could and would testify competently to those facts if called as a witness.
2. On September 15, 2017, I was protesting at the intersection of Clark Avenue and Tucker Boulevard in the City of St. Louis.
3. I fully complied with all police orders and I did not break any laws.
4. During the entire time I was at and near that intersection, I never once heard the police issue a warning to protesters or order anyone to disperse.
5. Without warning, the police began to use pepper spray on protesters and other observers in the area.
6. A police officer sprayed me directly in the face with a big blue can of pepper spray.

7. I suffered burning and pain.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2017.

Executed on 9/22/17

Derrell Smith, Jr.
Derrell Smith, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 2017, by

Kathryn M. Hinnert-Mueller
Notary Public



KATHRYN M. HINNERS-MUELLER
My Commission Expires
May 12, 2018
St. Louis City
Commission #14614968

